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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a preliminary amendment for a divisional application claiming priority from an application entitled “AUTOMOBILE ASSEMBLY”, Serial No. 10/171,936, filed June 14, 2002.

The specification is amended by inserting the following paragraph after the title of invention. --

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional application claiming priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/171,936, filed June 14, 2002 entitled “AUTOMOBILE ASSEMBLY”. This application claims priority from British Application Serial No. 0114684.4, filed June 15, 2001, now abandoned. --

In the Specification

Enclosed is a substitute specification modified showing the amendments described herein. On page 2, lines 11 and 26 and page 4, lines 6 and 19, “FEC’s” is changed to “FECs”. On page 2, the second paragraph is amended to refer to Figure 12 and to add reference numbers which refer to Figure 12. On page 6, line